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SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT CONDEMNING ISRAELI
SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. PRESS AUGUST 13 CARRIES REPORT OF STATEMENT ISSUED AUGUST 12
BY CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID,
NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR LESLIE V. HARRIMAN. STATEMENT DENOUNCES
ISRAEL'S DECISION TO SELL TWO CORVETTES TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT AS GIVEN IN PRESS IS "THE ANNOUNCEMENT
BY ISRAEL OF THE PROPOSED SALE TO SOUTH AFRICA OF TWO CORVETTES
EQUIPPED WITH MISSILES REPRESENTS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF UNITED
NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND A CYNICAL AND HOSTILE ACT AGAINST
THE AFRICAN PEOPLE NOW ENGAGED IN THE HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR
FREEDOM IN THE FACE OF MASSACRES BY THE APARTHEID REGIME.
IT ALSO CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES
AND A CHALLENGE TO THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE INDIAN OCEAN
AS A ZONE OF PEACE.

2. "I CALL ON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE TO DENOUNCE THIS
ACTION AND THE GROWING ISRAELI COLLUSION WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME
AND DEMAND THE CESSATION OF ALL COLLABORATION WITH PRETORIA. I
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FEEL CERTAIN THAT THE NON-ALIGNED MINISTERS NOW MEETING HERE IN

COLOMBO WILL GIVE THIS GROWING THREAT TO AFRICA THE ATTENTION
WHICH IT DESERVES."
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